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GENEVA FOR USDEL LOS

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: LOS -- JAPANESE REACTION TO US ENVIRONMENTAL
PROPOSALS

REF: STATE 107258; GENEVA 6103; GENEVA 6119

1. IN ABSENCE OF OTHER GOJ LOS OFFICIALS, PRESENTATION ON
BASIS OF POINTS CONTAINED REF B WAS MADE TO MOFA ACTING
LOS OFFDIR DOMICHI. WHILE NOTING THAT GOJ APPRECIATED U.S.
CONGRESSIONAL OBJECTIONS TO EXISTING POLLUTION ARTICLES IN
ICNT TEXT, DOMICHI NEVERTHELESS REITERATED STRONG JAPANESE
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CONCERN. ALREADY WELL KNOWN TO U.S. LOS DELEGATION, THAT
PROPOSED U.S. AMENDMENTS MIGHT SOMEHOW "DEVALUE THE
CONCEPT OF INNOCENT PASSAGE." HE CONSEQUENTLY HOPED THAT
SOME FORM OF COMPROMISE LANGUAGE COULD BE WORKED OUT IN
GENEVA WHICH WOULD MEET THE INTERESTS OF BOTH THE U.S. AND
OTHER G-5 COUNTRIES.

2. COMMENT: GIVEN DYNAMICS OF JAPANESE FOREIGN POLICY BUREAUCRACY IN DEALING WITH SUCH QUESTIONS, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT PRESENT JAPANESE POSITION, BASED ON THE VIEWS AND RESERVATIONS OF THEIR LOS AND LEGAL SPECIALISTS, WOULD BE OVERRIDDEN BY SENIOR MOFA OFFICIALS UNLESS CONVINCED BY STRONG POLITICAL, AS OPPOSED TO LEGAL OR TECHNICAL ARGUMENTS. TO BE AT ALL EFFECTIVE, ANY SUCH PRESENTATION WOULD REQUIRE MUCH MORE DETAILED READ-OUT ON STRENGTH AND DEPTH OF CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDES ON LOS POLLUTION TEXT THAN IS AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY. WHILE WE ASSUME THAT THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN FOLLOWING CONGRESSIONAL STATE OF PLAY ON THIS ISSUE, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR DEPARTMENT TO BRIEF THEM IN GREATER DETAIL. ADDITIONAL FACTOR IN ANY JAPANESE DECISION WILL PROBABLY ALSO BE DEGREE TO WHICH UK MODIFIED ITS OPPOSITION TO US PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. MANSFIELD

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